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In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the above referenced application as follows and please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.